

July 27, 2020



As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 16 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 1,127 cases confirmed since 21 March. *Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), and may choose not to be tested.*

As of Monday 20 July, Self Regional Healthcare had conducted 12,420 COVID-19 tests with 1,332 positives. There are 411 pending test results. This equates to a 11.1% positive rate. *This information is for all tests conducted by Self Regional and includes individuals from Greenwood County and other locations.*

The first 798 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 798 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had 11 deaths due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining estimated total of active confirmed cases to 318. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.*

From 12 July until 25 July (2 weeks), Greenwood has had 323 confirmed cases out of a population of 70,811. This equates to an incident rate of 456.1 per 100,000 individuals which is rated as **high** by SCDHEC. (Low = 50 or less; Medium = 51 - 200; High = 201 or more)

SCDHEC reported an additional 1,170 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 80,856. Also, they reported 25 new confirmed deaths in the state for a total of 1,436. Please click this [link](#) to see the deaths by county. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472- 3432. *SCDHEC has begun providing a number of probable cases and deaths. I will only be providing the confirmed numbers. Once a probable case or death is confirmed, they will add it to their confirmed total and I will report it.*

SCDHEC is transitioning to a new reporting system and did not provide state wide numbers for hospital beds yesterday..

As of 25 July, Greenwood County has 176 of 362 hospital beds in use which is 48.6% utilization rate. As of 24 July, Self Regional reported 35 COVID-19 patients with 15 in ICU. Of these, 11 patients are on ventilation.

SCDHEC is finding an increased rate of individuals who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious as they have expanded testing. This increases the risk of spreading the virus. Over the

past couple of weeks, Greenwood County has seen the number of cases of COVID-19 increase. In some cases, this was the result of individuals not social distancing or wearing masks. It is important we slow the spread of the virus by keeping 6 feet apart, washing our hands, avoiding large gatherings, remaining home when sick and **wearing face coverings** when in public facilities which do not allow for social distancing.

To view additional data see [DHEC's COVID-19 webpage](#).

The following are the dates and locations for COVID-19 mobile test sites in Greenwood County. Self Regional events will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

27 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
28 July: 929 Phoenix Street, Greenwood, (United Center), Self Regional
29 July: 530 Baptist Street, Greenwood (Morris Chapel), 10 am - 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers
30 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
3 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
6 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
10 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
13 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
17 August: 409 Montague Avenue, Greenwood, Self Regional
18 August: 409 Montague Avenue, Greenwood, Self Regional
19 August: 1000 South Main Street, Greenwood (South Main Street Baptist Church), 10 am – 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers
20 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
24 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
27 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional
31 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional